

SOCIETY

Exodus of Official World at Hand.

MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

WITH officialdom on the qui vive for the adjournment of Congress, which promised to become a reality almost every day last week, there was small time for the usual round of social frivolities. Official households in the main were in the process of dissolution, with trunks packed and furniture swathed and the automobile, which in a number of instances was to convey the released statesman to his home territory, was actually waiting at the curb for the final fall of the gavel. But as the days crept by and "shall" and "will" gave place to "expect" and "plan" in the vocabulary of the official world when discussing their arrangements for departure, it began to look as though some official vacations would go a-glimmering.

The President and Mrs. Wilson gave the signal for the general exodus by their own departure on Friday and seem finally about to enjoy a long-delayed sojourn at Shadow Lawn, where portions of their household have been installed at intervals during the summer in hourly expectation of their coming. Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and the Misses Smith, of New Orleans, who were guests at the White House for several weeks, were already at Long Branch when the President and Mrs. Wilson arrived from Atlantic City, having accompanied their distinguished hosts to Shadow Lawn.

September 2, for the notification ceremonies. The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall have also left the Capital for the remainder of the summer and autumn. After a visit to Kentucky, where the Vice President is scheduled to deliver several addresses, they will go to their home in Indianapolis to receive the latter's formal notification of his renomination on September 14. Following that, they have announced no definite plans other than that they will not return to Washington until December. The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Champ Clark are among the other high officials who left immediately for a long-delayed vacation and the exodus of Congressional folk is so widespread as to take away the last remaining bulwarks of the social defense which has thus far withstood the outward tide of summer travel.

In the Cabinet there are fewer changes. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, who completed their vacation early in August, are keeping the social ball rolling with a number of delightfully informal hospitalities for which the charming summer house in the garden of their Eighteenth street home is admirably suited. They have also entertained brilliantly for such distinguished guests as have chanced to pay an official visit to the Capital in midsummer. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker have been occupied with the important task of selecting a suitable winter abode. So delightful did they find "In the Woods," the country place which they leased over summer, that Mrs. Baker remained there during the entire season, entertaining in a quiet way and having a number of guests for each week-end. What with his official duties at the War Department and a number of campaign and military inspection trips, the Secretary had comparatively little time to enjoy a summer of country life. For the winter season, Secretary and Mrs. Baker have taken the residence of Capt. and Mrs. W. E. P. French in N street, a large, commodious abode admirably adapted to the social requirements of Cabinet hosts.

Back from Newport, Bar Harbor,

MRS. THOMAS R. MARSHALL, wife of the Vice President, who has left Washington for the remainder of the summer and autumn. The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will remain at their home in Indianapolis until December.



—Photo by Bachrach.

The Diplomatic Corps

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand have returned to the embassy after a week's absence. They made a visit to the Misses Katherine and Louise Loring at Prides Crossing on the North Shore of Massachusetts, later going to New York. While in Massachusetts they attended the unveiling of the Lafayette memorial at Fall River. M. and Mme. Jusserand were present at the exercises commemorative of the birthday anniversary of the Marquis de Lafayette, which were held in New York Wednesday evening by the French-American Society.

Among other French official guests at the exercises were Mr. George E. Liebert, French consul general at New York, and the Misses Liebert, the military attaché of the French embassy, Col. Vignal, and Mme. Vignal, Capt. Martin, naval attaché; Consul Nettelement and Vice Consul and Mme. d'Halewyn.

Wednesday evening also the Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand were the honor guests at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, has returned to the embassy after a stay of several weeks at Woods Hole, Mass., where his children have spent the summer. Lady Spring-Rice, who divided her summer between the embassy here and Woods Hole, will remain at the latter place for some weeks with the children.

Official Folk

The official notification to the Vice President will be made at Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, the evening of September 14. When the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall arrive in that city the day preceding they will find everything in gala attire—bunting, lights, bands and everything in accord with an old-fashioned political rally. The same

features, only greatly intensified, will mark the notification ceremonies. The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall went to Winchester, Ky., on leaving Washington, and will proceed to Joplin, Mo., at both of which places Mr. Marshall will speak. After the notification he will begin a campaign trip, on which Mrs. Marshall will accompany him.

Miss Elizabeth Freas, who has been the guest of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker for the summer, has left Washington for North Carolina, where she will become a member of the faculty of one of the well-known colleges of the State.

Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, wife of the Attorney General, expects to remain at her cottage at Monterey, Pa., until September 20. The Attorney General motored to Monterey, to spend Sunday with Mrs. Gregory and their family.

The Postmaster General, Mr. Burleson, left Washington Thursday evening to join Mrs. Burleson at Asbury Park, where they have taken a cottage for a few weeks. This is the first vacation the Postmaster General has had this season and he will probably be absent for a week or two.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Joseph Daniels, who has been in Maine for the past fortnight, returned to Washington for several days last week. Mrs. Daniels, who was at Poland Springs during the Secretary's Maine campaign trip, is at Atlantic City, where the Secretary joined her yesterday to spend a week.

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane will divide the month of September between Essex, where Miss Nancy Lane is occupying their cottage with her governess, and New London, Conn., where the Secretary is engaged with the American-Mexican commission.

Representative and Mrs. Lincoln Dixon, accompanied by the members of their family, have left Washington in their car for their home in North Vernon, Ind.

Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman have left for their home in Nevada, where they will remain until they return to Washington late in November.

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Representative and Mrs. Edward Keating will leave Tuesday, when they will go to Pittsburgh to visit Mrs. Keating's mother, Mrs. C. M. Sloan. Later they will visit friends in Chicago before going to their home in Pueblo, Col.

Mrs. E. Marvin Underwood, wife of Assistant Attorney General Underwood, who is at Monterey, will return to Washington about the middle of the month.

The Week's Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Rebecca Blackstone to Mr. J. Felix Fenwick, of Charlotte Hall, Md., took place Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed at 10:30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. J. McNamee, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Jeanette Blackstone, who acted as maid of honor. Mr. Harry Fenwick was his brother's best man. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue gabardine with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. A reception and breakfast followed the ceremony at the Ebbitz, after which the bride and bridegroom left for Atlantic City. They will be at home at Charlotte Hall, Md., where the bridegroom is professor of English at the military academy. This wedding unites two prominent old Maryland families, both the Fenwicks and the Blackstones having had much to do with the early life in the State. The Blackstones are identified with the lower Potomac region, especially Blackstone's Island, and River Springs, while the Fenwicks were identified with Leonardtown as well as Washington. Both of the families retain the old family places.

The marriage is announced of Miss Jeanette Collins to Mr. George Ignatius Hellmuth. They were married by the Rev. Father McGuire in St. Patrick's Church at a special nuptial mass Thursday morning. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which the bride and bridegroom left for a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Bayonne, N. J.

Miss Rhea Frances Wheat, daughter of Mrs. H. M. and the late J. Frank Wheat, of Dumfries, Va., and Dr. Platt Walker Covington, of Wadesboro, N. C., were married in Christ Church, Alexandria, on Monday at 11 o'clock by the Rev. G. V. Bell, rector of the Episcopal Church of Dumfries. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Richard W. Wheat, of Washington, and was attended by Mrs. R. W. Wheat. Mr. James M. Covington, Jr., of Wadesboro, was his brother's best man. Dr. and Mrs. Covington will be at home after September 20, at Austin, Tex.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Welland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Welland, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. Myron P. Green, of New York, is announced. The ceremony was performed on September 1, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home in New York.

St. John's Episcopal Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when Miss Bertha Florence Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lewis, was married to Mr. Alfred Ross Hales.

The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock. Mr. H. H. Freeman, organist of the church, gave a short program preceding the ceremony and later played the wedding march.

Rev. Edward Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, officiated. The ushers were Mr. Raymond Norton and Mr. Raymond McBirney. The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best

man, Mr. Ernest Ridgeway. Her gown was of white Georgette crepe and taffeta. She wore a large white Georgette crepe hat and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Marguerite Amelia Lewis, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and her gown was of white net over white taffeta. Miss Blanche Wright was bridesmaid and wore pink Georgette crepe. Both the attendants wore picture hats of black velvet and carried bouquets of Bridesmaid roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and relatives, and following the supper Mr. and Mrs. Hales left for New York and Atlantic City. They will be at home after October 1 at 24 Randolph place northeast. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Rev. John Vaughan Lewis, who about forty years ago was rector of old St. John's.

Miss Eleanor Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierson, of West Orange, N. J., and Mr. J. Edward Fowler, of this city, were married Wednesday. The ceremony was performed in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in West Orange, by the Rev. Nicholas A. Narnell. Miss Vivian Randolph, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. Henry Fowler, brother of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will make their home in this city.

The marriage of Miss Marion Virginia Klock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klock, of Forestville, Md., and Mr. James Percy Campbell, of this city, took place Tuesday, September 5, at 4:30 o'clock, at the Universal Church, the Rev. John Van Schaick officiating. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple being present. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Old Point, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They will be at home, after October 1, at 3108 Mount Pleasant street.

Miss Milda Wilmont Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Belle Tucker, and Mr. Ralph Bonnett, of Ohio, were married last Saturday evening in the home of the bride's mother, at 718 Taylor street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bagby, of Washington. Miss Helen Neely, cousin of the bride, was the latter's only attendant, and the best man was also a cousin of the bride, Mr. R. Shepard Taylor. The bride was gowned in a suit of gray trimmed with fur, and a hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnett are spending their honeymoon in Atlantic City.

The marriage of Miss Marion L. Bell, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Bell, of Harvard street, and Mr. William Carlton Young took place last Saturday. Only the families were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wise, of the Iowa Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue silk, with a velvet hat to match, and a corsage of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Young left immediately after the ceremony for Baltimore and Atlantic City.

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the U. S. S. Washington, and his daughters have resided at Newport this summer. Lieut. Smith is attached to the mine-laying ship Dubuque.

Invitations have been received in Washington from Mr. and Mrs. William Munford Ellis, of Shawville, Va., for the wedding of their daughter, Cornelia Horsford, and Mr. Yelverton Evans Booker, Jr., of Georgetown, on September 14, at 8 o'clock, at Madison, Shawville.

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Mrs. Helen Nelson Doocy and Mrs. Sally Grant Gates, of Capitol Hill, are spending the month of September at Norfolk.

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